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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the above entitled application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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